



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5357**

February Session, 2016



**AN ACT CONCERNING MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR ACTIVE DUTY  
MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 46b-25 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) [No] Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, no  
4 license may be issued by the registrar until both persons have  
5 appeared before the registrar and made application for a license. The  
6 registrar shall issue a license to any two persons eligible to marry  
7 under this chapter. The license shall be completed in its entirety, dated,  
8 signed and sworn to by each applicant and shall state each applicant's  
9 name, age, race, birthplace, residence, whether single, widowed or  
10 divorced and whether under the supervision or control of a  
11 conservator or guardian. The Social Security numbers of both persons  
12 shall be recorded in the "administrative purposes" section of the  
13 license. If the license is signed and sworn to by the applicants on  
14 different dates, the later date shall be deemed the date of application.

15 (b) The registrar shall issue a license to a member of the armed  
16 forces, as defined in subsection (a) of section 27-103, who is on active  
17 duty and absent from this state and the person with whom such  
18 member makes application for such license, provided (1) such person

19 appears before the registrar and provides a statement (A) sworn to by  
20 such member of the armed forces before an individual described in  
21 subdivision (14) of section 1-24, and (B) signed under penalty of false  
22 statement by both such member of the armed forces and such  
23 individual, (2) the statement indicates that such member of the armed  
24 forces (A) is on active duty and absent from this state, and (B) intends  
25 to make application for a license with such person, and (3) the  
26 application for a license otherwise complies with the requirements of  
27 subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	46b-25

**VA**            *Joint Favorable Subst.*